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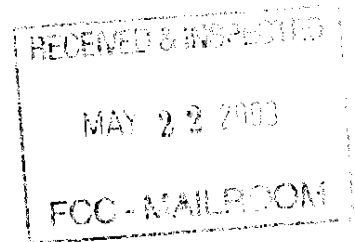
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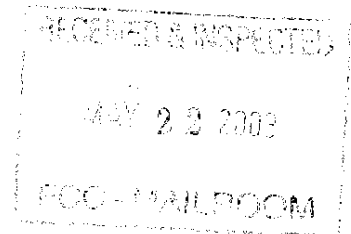
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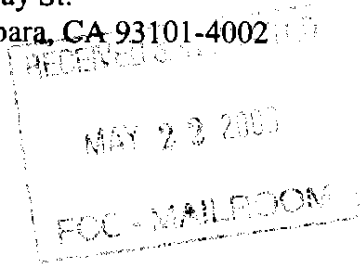
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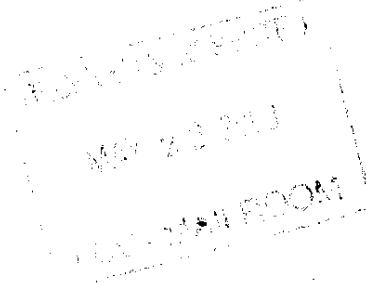
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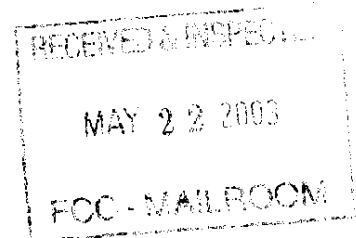
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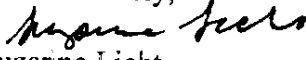
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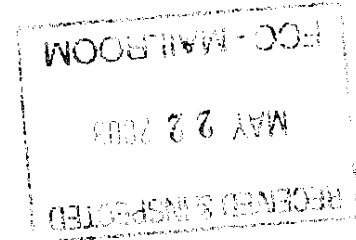
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Commissioner

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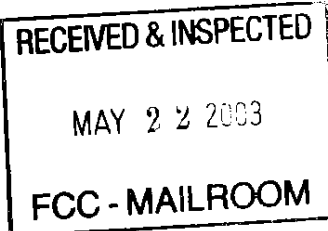
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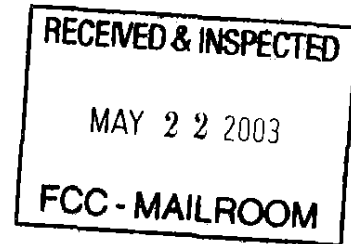


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Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

I am concerned that the Commission may weaken the Broadcast Ownership Rules. At the present Time it is extremely difficult to find a media source that reports objectively on issues. The vast majority of media reporting, both written and spoken, clearly is slanted to promote the agenda of the media ownership and staff. It would be a great mistake to allow even more control to be placed in the hands of even fewer people and organizations.

Please do not allow this to happen. The media need more diversity, not less.

Thank you

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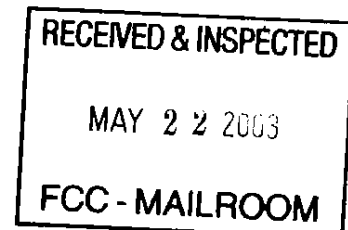
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